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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** CABOT, Anthony N.  
**SERIAL NO.:** 09/654,212  
**FILED:** September 1, 2000  
**FOR:** Multiway Poker Game Method  
and Apparatus

**ART UNIT:** 3711

**EXAMINER:** Legesse, N.

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2001, kindly enter the following amendments:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

**Kindly Substitute the Following Clean Claim Versions for Replacement of Claims**

**Having the Same Claim Numbers:**

Claim 1 (twice amended) - A method for playing a poker game,  
comprising in combination:  
dealing, face up, a NxN array of cards;  
selecting none, some, or all of the cards to be held in said NxN array of  
cards of any said cards within said NxN array;

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